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PATENT
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In Re Application of:	Lixiao Wang, et al
Application No.:	10/087,653
Filed:	02/28/2002
For:	Medical device balloons with improved strength properties and processes for producing same
Examiner:	Not assigned
Group Art Unit:	3763

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-10249

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Scimed Life Systems, Inc.**, hereby request a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed March 31, 2002. This petition is accompanied by \$920.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

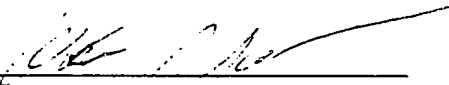
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Respectfully submitted,
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